



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 6

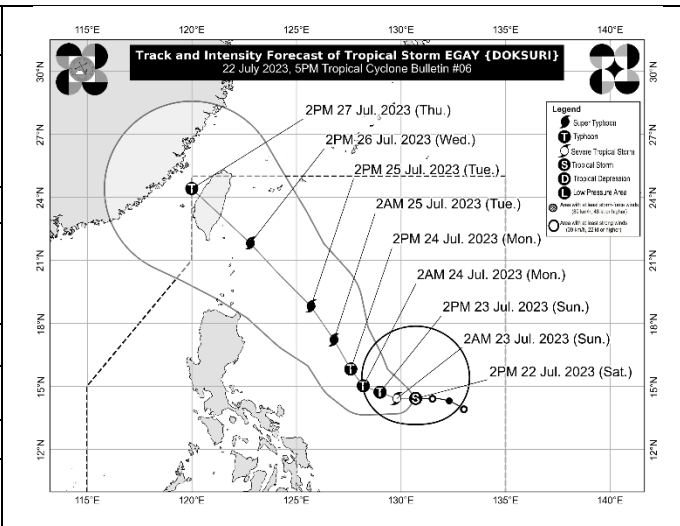
Tropical Storm EGAY (DOKSURI)

Issued at 5:00 PM, 22 July 2023

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EGAY SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIES WHILE MOVING WESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA

Location of Center (4:00 PM)
The center of Tropical Storm EGAY was estimated based on all available data at 685 km East of Virac, Catanduanes (14.3°N, 130.5°E)
Intensity
Maximum sustained winds of 75 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 90 km/h , and central pressure of 998 hPa
Present Movement
Westward at 15 km/h
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds
Strong winds extend outwards up to 350 km from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position		Location	Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)		MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 23 July 2023	14.4	129.8	750 km East of Virac, Catanduanes	95	STS	W 10
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 23 July 2023	14.7	129.0	530 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes	120	TY	WNW 10
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 24 July 2023	15.0	128.2	460 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes	140	TY	WNW 10
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 24 July 2023	15.8	127.6	640 km East of Baler, Aurora	155	TY	NW 10
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 25 July 2023	17.2	126.8	540 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	185	STY	NNW 15
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 25 July 2023	18.8	125.7	430 km East of Aparri, Cagayan	185	STY	NNW 20
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 26 July 2023	21.8	122.8	150 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	185	STY	NW 20
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 27 July 2023	24.4	120.0	445 km North Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes	175	TY	NW 15

TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT

No Wind Signals hoisted at this time.

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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Forecast accumulated rainfall on Monday

- 50-100 mm: Catanduanes

In addition, EGAY may also **enhance the Southwest Monsoon** during the weekend and into next week:

- **Tomorrow:** Occasional rains possible over Western Visayas and Occidental Mindoro.
- **Monday:** Occasional rains likely over Western Visayas, Occidental Mindoro, and the northern portion of Palawan including Calamian Islands.

A Weather Advisory may be issued for these areas in anticipation of the potential heavy rainfall.

Forecast rainfall are generally higher in elevated or mountainous areas. Under these conditions, **flooding and rain-induced landslides are possible**, especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps and in localities that experienced considerable amounts of rainfall for the past several days.

Severe Winds

In anticipation of the arrival of strong breeze to near-gale conditions associated with EGAY, **Wind Signals may be hoisted** in some areas in Bicol Region and Eastern Visayas.

The **enhanced Southwest Monsoon** may bring gusty conditions over the following areas especially in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds:

- **Today:** The western and southern portions of Visayas, the northern portions of Northern Mindanao and Caraga, Romblon, and Masbate.
- **Tomorrow:** Most of Visayas and MIMAROPA and the northern portions of Northern Mindanao and Caraga.
- **Monday:** MIMAROPA, most of Visayas, the northern portions of Northern Mindanao and Caraga, and portions of Zamboanga Peninsula.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

In the next 24 hours, EGAY may bring moderate to rough seas (2.5 to 4.0 m) over the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. **Mariners of small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea. If inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels, avoid navigating in these conditions.**

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- EGAY is forecast to track generally west northwestward or westward today and tomorrow before turning northwestward for the remainder of the forecast period. The current forecast track indicates that EGAY will remain offshore over the Philippine Sea. However, the forecast confidence cone indicates that a landfall scenario over the northern portion of Northern Luzon is not ruled out at this time. Analysis of available meteorological data indicates that **considerable shifts in its track forecast remain possible in succeeding bulletins.**
- EGAY is forecast to intensify into a severe tropical storm in the next 12 hours. Through the forecast period, this tropical cyclone will continue to steadily intensify. It may reach peak at super typhoon category on Tuesday or Wednesday while over the Philippine Sea east of Extreme Northern Luzon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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